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*The Annual Report*  
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*Municipal Officers*

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Town of  
**FRYEBURG**  
**MAINE**

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For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31

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# THE ANNUAL REPORT

of the

## MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

of the

Town of

# FRYEBURG

MAINE

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1953

## **Town Officers**

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the  
Poor

STUART E. STANLEY                      PERCIVAL H. KENERSON

BREWSTER W. PAGE

Clerk

G. MYRON KIMBALL

Treasurer

LILLIAN B. SWAN

Superintendent of Schools

MERLE S. JONES

School Committee

RUTH FRENCH

WILLIAM OLIVER

NORMAN GRAY

Collector of Taxes

MERLE G. ABBOTT



## Town Warrant

To Merle G. Abbott, Constable of the Town of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford, State of Maine

### GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Fryeburg qualified by law to vote in said town affairs, to meet in the town house in said town on Monday, the 1st day of March, A. D., 1954 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To elect a clerk for the ensuing year and vote the salary.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the town report for the year ending December 31, 1953.

Art. 4. To elect the following officers for the year ensuing and vote the salary.

(a) One selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor, for the term of three years.

(b) A town treasurer.

(c) One member of the school board for three years.

(d) One or more road commissioners.

(e) A tax collector.

(f) An excise tax collector.

(g) All other necessary officers.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for bridges for the year ensuing.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for general road work for the year ensuing.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the purpose of plowing winter roads for the year ensuing.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for sanding and salting winter roads.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 25 and 29, Chapter 20, Revised Statutes, 1945, as amended.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of \$433.00 for the maintenance of third class roads.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for tarring third class roads.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for tarring streets in the village.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to tar town roads that are now tarred, which include Smart's Hill, South Chatham and Kezar Pond Roads as far as completed, and a portion of the Swan's Falls road.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to cut bushes on third class and town roads.



Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise a sum of money for the care of Bradley Memorial Park to be expended by the Committee in charge.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise \$100.00 for the American Legion.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise a sum of money and how much for the care of burial lots in town yards that are not otherwise cared for, including all soldiers' and sailors' graves.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen, together with the Custodian of the Cemetery Trust Funds to appoint one or more competent persons to care for such cemetery lots in the town cemeteries as the town holds trust funds for, except for those which have special provisions for their care. Such person or persons to be paid from the income of said trust funds, each fund bearing its proportional part.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of the poor for the year ensuing.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen or other authorized officers of the Town of Fryeburg to procure a temporary loan or loans in an amount not to exceed \$40,000.00, in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of said Town; said loan or loans to be paid by taxes collected during the current municipal year.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to pay for Insurance on town property for the year ensuing.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for officers' salaries for the year ensuing.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to pay for Fires for the year ensuing.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for clerical help for the year ensuing.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for current expenses for the year ensuing.

Art. 26. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and dispose of property acquired by the town by tax process at public auction or by private sale, and to execute release deeds for such property.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to be used in payment of interest on temporary loans.

Art. 28. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and how much, to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95 of the revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the care of shade trees in the town.

Art. 30. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$250.00 for public health nursing in Fryeburg. Said sum to be expended by the Maine Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Health, for local service.



Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to use the balance of the Village School Building Fund, which is \$1,775.72, to apply on the payment of the principal and interest due this year on the School Note.

Art. 32. To see what sum the town will raise for the purpose of completing the payment of \$7,000.00 principal and \$860.00 interest due this year on the obligation of the town incurred by virtue of authority granted at the regular Town Meeting held March 3, 1952, incident to the construction of the new Fryeburg Village School Building. Since \$1,500.00 has been given to the town for this purpose by the Committee of the Clarence E. Mulford Trust, the necessary amount will be \$4,584.28 if the Selectmen are granted the authority specified in Article 31.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for general school purposes. Common school, secondary tuition, textbooks and supplies, water and lights.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the repair of school property for the year ensuing.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the school improvement account for the ensuing year.

Art. 36. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for medical inspections in the schools.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for purchase of Forest Fire Equipment.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to print pauper names in the Town Report.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to be used in maintaining a dump which is available for general townwide use.

Art. 40. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and how much, to be used for Civilian Defense.

Art. 41. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the benefit of the Saco Valley Fire Association at North Fryeburg.

Art. 42. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the maintenance of the Fryeburg Public Library.

Art. 43. To see whether or not the town will vote to declare taxes for the current year due and payable at a certain date, to determine said date, and whether or not interest shall run thereon at the rate of six percent there afterwards for all taxes not by said date paid.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to adopt daylight saving time for the year ensuing.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Town Road leading from Route 5, to the property of Agnes Cameron, known as Highland Park.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise a sum of money to be used for repairs and painting of the Town Buildings.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise \$125.00 to pay its share of the cost of Social Security.



Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise \$100.00 to cut bushes and repair the road from Route 5 to the General Frye homestead.

Art. 49. To see if the town will take title to that portion of Howe Street which is now open and in use. Beginning at Pine Street and running to the Ice House Road.

Art. 50. To act on any other business that may be legally brought before said meeting.

STUART E. STANLEY

PERCIVAL H. KENERSON

BREWSTER W. PAGE

A true copy,

ATTEST:

MERLE G. ABBOTT,  
Constable.

## Selectmen's Report

Real estate, resident	\$630,736.00	
Real estate, non-resident	<u>401,340.00</u>	
Total Real Estate		\$1,032,076.00
Personal estate, resident	\$267,719.00	
Personal estate, non-resident	<u>117,398.00</u>	
Total Personal Est.		<u>\$ 385,117.00</u>
Total Valuation		\$1,417.193.00
Tax Rate, \$69.00 per M		

### PERSONAL PROPERTY

23 horses	\$ 575.00
3 colts 2 to 3 yrs.	45.00
38 steer, oxen, bulls	2,660.00
776 cows	54,250.00
103 heifers over 2 yrs.	4,120.00
137 heifers under 2 yrs.	4,110.00
11 sheep (over 35 in number)	55.00
19,815 poultry (over 50 in number)	7,104.00
Stock in trade	124,129.00
Unmanufactured material in mills	1,000.00
Portable Mills	10,000.00
Logs	15,250.00
Lumber	52,840.00
Boats	1,140.00
Pumps & attachments	5,760.00
Musical instruments	1,590.00
Radios	3,185.00



Furniture	10,705.00	
Tractors (not excised)	9,000.00	
Machinery and equipment	64,649.00	
Other property	<u>12,950.00</u>	
Total		\$385,117.00

EXEMPT PROPERTY

535 yearlings	\$ 5,350.00	
36 sheep (to the number 35)	180.00	
6 kids and goats	30.00	
54 swine (to the number 10)	810.00	
757 poultry (to the number 50)	<u>1,146.00</u>	
Total		\$ 7,516.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Bridges	\$ 1,000.00
Summer Roads	4,000.00
Plowing Roads	3,800.00
Sanding & Salting Roads	4,000.00
State Aid Construc- tion	1,596.00
Third Class Roads	433.00
Tarring Third Class Roads	2,000.00
Village Tar	2,000.00
Town Road Tar	700.00
Bushes	500.00
Bradley Memorial Park	100.00
American Legion	100.00
Cemeteries	400.00
Poor	3,500.00
Insurance	2,000.00
Officers' Salaries	3,500.00
Fires	1,000.00

Clerical	250.00
Current Expenses	2,000.00
Interest	300.00
Publicity Bureau	200.00
Shade Trees	500.00
Public Health Nurse	250.00
Village School Note	6,000.00
Common Schools	49,105.00
School Repairs	1,000.00
School Improvement	100.00
Medical Inspections	100.00
Forest Fire Equip.	200.00
Kezar Outlet Bridge	3,000.00
Dump	1,000.00
Civilian Defense	200.00
Saco Valley Fire Association	1,000.00
Public Library	500.00
Repairs on Town House	600.00
Town Booklet	400.00

Total raised by Town	\$ 97,334.00
State Tax	12,808.62
County Tax	6,445.90
Overlay	3,042.50
Fractions	2.25

Total to be raised \$119,633.27

Less 488 Polls	\$ 1,464.00	
Less Excise Tax	7,572.09	
Less State Tax	12,808.62	21,844.71

Total Assessments \$ 97,788.56

Total Commitment 99,252.56

Total Commitment equals total assessment plus the polls.

CURRENT EXPENSES

Paid:

P. W. Coombs, wood & janitoring, town house	\$ 8.00
Fryeburg Oil Co., oil	17.78



Merle G. Abbott,	
salary & expense	\$ 1,028.65
William G. Jordan,	
postage	35.72
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	154.24
Olive L. Goldthwaite,	
lien charges	20.00
Central Maine Power Co.	36.08
G. Myron Kimball, expenses	144.77
Hastings & Son,	
legal advice	14.54
Stuart E. Stanley,	
expenses	14.00
Brewster W. Page, expenses	12.50
Marks Printing House,	
office supplies	67.80
Helen S. Walker, postage	6.75
L. Everett Outhouse,	
auditing town books	188.93
Town of Conway, N. H.,	
recording births	8.50
Cardinal Printing Co.,	
printing Town Reports	260.55
P. H. Kenerson, postage	15.92
John F. Weston, moderator	10.00
Dr. Roger M. Boothby,	
vaccinations	3.00
William G. Harding, repairs	22.00
Asa O. Pike 2nd & Son,	
bond charges, fire extin-	
guishers	111.58
Loring Short & Harmon,	
office supplies	20.31
Treas. U.S. of America, to	
establish a birth date	4.00
W. & L. E. Gurley, weights &	
measures supplies	.94
Reporter Press, adv.	23.52
Dr. K. E. Dore, vaccinations	1.50
Maine Municipal Association,	
membership fee	45.00
S. T. Oliver & Son,	
vaccine points	2.00
Edward B. Mills, painting	
signs	15.75
H. H. Hay Sons, supplies	16.40

Frank Hatch, hauling pulp wood from Fox's truck	48.00	
N. T. Fox Co., Inc., damage to truck going thru bridge	225.25	
Sinclair Sales & Serv., towing Fox's truck	25.00	
Arundell Print Shop, office supplies	16.55	
Ray M. Whitten, policing	18.00	
Fred E. Haley, rent of cages	25.00	
Advertiser-Democrat, adv.	3.50	
Fred L. Tower Companies, Maine Register	12.80	
Charles E. Baker, running Denmark town line	40.00	
Casco Bank & Trust Co., check book & rent of safety deposit box	13.60	
Total Expended		\$ 2,738.43
Raised by Town	\$2,000.00	
Received:		
Lien charges and interest	83.38	
Refund on fire extinguisher	17.34	
State of Maine, bank stock tax	185.12	
State of Maine, gravel	262.00	
State of Maine, dog licenses, R. R. & tel. tax	213.51	
	<u>213.51</u>	<u>2,761.35</u>
Unexpended		\$ 22.92

TEMPORARY LOANS

Received: Casco Bank & Trust Co.	\$20,000.00
Paid: Casco Bank & Trust Co.	\$20,000.00

INTEREST

Paid: Casco Bank & Trust Co.	\$	181.25
Raised by Town		300.00
		300.00
Unexpended	\$	118.75

COUNTY TAX

Paid: Treasurer of Oxford County	\$	6,445.90
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WINTER ROADS

Plowing

Paid:		
Albert Graves	\$4,926.00	
Treasurer, State of Maine		509.20
		509.20
Total Expended	\$	5,435.20
Raised by Town	\$3,800.00	
Received State of Maine		1,446.50
		5,246.50
Overdrawn	\$	188.70

Salting and Sanding

Paid:		
Merton Charles, labor	\$	435.39
Fred Gould, labor		285.93
Percy Coombs, labor		107.01
Verne Dresser, labor		175.88
Verne Dresser, truck		340.20
Donald Baker, labor		206.73
Donald Baker, truck		524.25
Donald Baker, tractor		508.56
Robert Kenerson, labor		56.00



Corliss Watson, labor	4.00	
Seth Buchanan, labor	56.00	
Byron Emery, labor	4.00	
Byron Emery, truck	9.00	
Merton Charles, truck	54.00	
J. Valladares, labor	157.83	
J. Valladares, truck	387.00	
J. Valladares, tractor	6.24	
Fred Bowley, labor	10.44	
Frank Knox, labor	6.09	
Joe Clark, labor	38.28	
Wilfred Smith, labor	6.96	
Dennett Chandler, labor	4.35	
Dennett Chandler, truck	9.00	
Hill & Loyzelle, tractor	20.00	
Files & O'Keefe Co., brooms & grader blades	31.50	
Congdon Transp., express	1.05	
W.H. Shurtleff Co., salt & calcium chloride	801.80	
Maine Central Railroad, freight	638.25	
Walter Harriman, shovels	9.25	
Albert Graves, steel	3.00	
Conway Supply Co., Inc., dynamite fuses	3.21	
Swans Express, express	1.49	
Total Expended		\$4,902.69
Raised by Town	\$4,000.00	
Received:		
F. W. Shaw Post A.L.#137	8.55	
Brewster W. Page	4.00	4,012.55
Overdrawn		\$ 890.14

BRIDGES

Paid:	
Merton Charles, labor	\$ 97.87
Fred Gould, labor	65.08
Wilfred Smith, labor	24.72
Wilfred Smith, truck	25.20
Roland Wiley, labor	31.48

Percy Coombs, labor	\$	41.44	
Donald Baker, labor		38.64	
Donald Baker, truck		66.00	
Donald Baker, tractor		6.24	
Verne Dresser, labor		16.00	
Verne Dresser, truck		21.60	
Merton Charles, truck		54.00	
Carl Eastman, labor		6.96	
Bancroft & Martin Co., culverts		159.41	
Walter Harriman, spikes		24.26	
Raymond Charles, planks		117.96	
Horace Hill, trucking and sand bags		9.50	
Diamond Match Co., lumber		421.26	
Leona Sanborn, stringers		15.00	
Brackett Hardware, supplies		1.25	
Joseph Bemis, labor		2.00	
Edward Connors, labor		9.00	
Richard Fox, labor		7.00	
Albert Graves, truck		28.00	
Robert Kenerson, labor		12.00	
Seth Buchanan, labor		8.00	
Total Expended			\$ 1,309.87
Raised by Town	\$1,000.00		
Received: State of Maine		<u>309.87</u>	\$ 1,309.87

KEZAR OUTLET BRIDGE

Paid: Mrs. Jennie Thomp- son, land	\$	174.25	
Philip G. Andrews, guardian, land		25.75	
Treas. State of Maine		<u>9,324.00</u>	
Total Expended			\$ 9,524.00
Raised by Town	\$3,000.00		
Balance from 1952	4,569.00		
State Aid Construc- tion appropriation		<u>1,596.00</u>	9,165.00
Overdrawn			\$ 359.00

BUSHES

Paid:		
Merton Charles, labor	\$	66.50
Fred Gould, labor		28.00
Robert Kenerson, labor		8.00
John Stearns, labor		16.00
Horace Gray, mowing		159.50
Verne Dresser, labor		8.00
Verne Dresser, truck		7.20
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Total Expended	\$	293.20
Raised by Town		500.00
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Unexpended	\$	206.80

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Paid:		
Merton Charles, labor	\$	45.00
Fred Gould, labor		48.00
Percy Coombs, labor		44.00
Donald Baker, labor		12.00
Roland Wiley, labor		30.00
Verne Dresser, labor		8.00
Albert Harnden, labor		8.00
Donald Baker, truck		99.00
Verne Dresser, truck		14.40
Merton Charles, truck		9.00
Donald Baker, tractor		18.72
Burnham E. Quint, bulldozing		88.00
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Total Expended	\$	424.12
Raised by Town		433.00
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Unexpended	\$	8.88



TARRING THIRD CLASS ROADS

Paid:		
Merton Charles, labor	\$	69.75
Fred Gould, labor		40.36
Wilfred Smith, labor		3.48
Roland Wiley, labor		25.91
Percy Coombs, labor		27.65
Donald Baker, labor		25.91
Donald Baker, truck		69.75
Donald Baker, shovel		65.52
J. Valladares, labor		8.78
J. Valladares, truck		22.50
Verne Dresser, labor		48.43
Verne Dresser, truck		91.80
Merton Charles, truck		47.25
Fred Schoch, tractor		18.00
Donald Emery, labor		15.47
Blue Rock Quarry		58.31
Koppers Co.,Inc., tar		<u>1,168.50</u>
Total Expended		\$ 1,807.37
Raised by Town		<u>2,000.00</u>
Unexpended		\$ 192.63

VILLAGE TAR

Paid:		
Merton Charles, labor	\$	121.50
Fred Gould, labor		96.28
Wilfred Smith, labor		3.48
Roland Wiley, labor		64.10
Percy Coombs, labor		61.78
Donald Baker, labor		46.66
Donald Baker, truck		139.50
Donald Baker, shovel		81.12
Verne Dresser, labor		114.62
Verne Dresser, truck		198.00
Merton Charles, truck		72.00
Donald Emery, labor		9.10
Blue Rock Quarry		337.12
Koppers Co.,Inc., tar		<u>1,100.65</u>
Carl Eastman, labor		6.96
Total Expended		\$ 2,452.87

Raised by Town	\$2,000.00
Received:	
B. W. Page	78.21
Merton Charles	572.33
	\$ 2,650.54
Unexpended	\$ 197.67

TARRING TOWN ROADS

Paid:	
Merton Charles, labor	\$ 31.50
Fred Gould, labor	17.00
Roland Wiley, labor	22.00
Percy Coombs, labor	22.00
Donald Baker, labor	22.00
Donald Baker, truck	49.50
Donald Baker, shovel	43.68
Verne Dresser, labor	27.00
Verne Dresser, truck	48.60
Merton Charles, truck	47.25
Koppers Co., Inc., tar	758.50
Total Expended	\$ 1,089.03
Raised by Town	700.00
Overdrawn	\$ 389.03

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Paid:	
Earle L. Keene, grader	\$ 30.00
Merton Charles, labor	321.75
Fred Gould, labor	259.86
Percy Coombs, labor	30.00
Roland Wiley, labor	34.00
Verne Dresser, labor	221.09
Verne Dresser, truck	415.80
Donald Baker, labor	219.46
Donald Baker, truck	454.50
Donald Baker, tractor	742.56
Roland Wiley, truck	67.50
Robert Kenerson, labor	91.00
Robert Kenerson, truck	186.75

Seth Buchanan, labor	\$	161.98
J.Valladares, labor		114.66
J.Valladares, truck		342.00
Wilfred Smith, labor		36.40
Wilfred Smith, truck		90.00

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Total Expended	\$	3,819.31
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Due from State of Maine	\$	3,819.31
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SUMMER ROADS

Paid:

Joseph Bemis, welding	\$	20.85
Conway Supply Co., dynamite		4.84
Dime Stone, gravel		30.00
Mrs. Ted Gordan, gravel		92.20
Erlon Jones, gravel		31.20
John R. Fox, bulldozing		45.00
T.C.Nicholson, dragging road		45.00
Percy Cox, pinch bar		1.00
Merton Charles, tire & tube for road mach.		5.00
Hulda Lewis, gravel		191.60
Fred Schoch, gravel		7.50
Merton Charles, labor		526.50
Fred Gould, labor		443.34
Donald Baker, labor		321.57
Donald Baker, truck		668.25
Donald Baker, tractor		670.80
Frank Hill Sr., labor		13.92
Paul Bell, labor		13.92
Percy Coombs, labor		223.52
J.Valladares, labor		62.67
J.Valladares, truck		132.75
Verne Dresser, labor		169.13
Verne Dresser, truck		306.00
Carl Eastman, labor		76.56
Merton Charles, truck		560.25
Wilfred Smith, labor		111.48
Wilfred Smith, tractor		92.25
Donald Buzzell, tractor		24.96
Roland Wiley, labor		126.08



Robert Kenerson, labor	\$	9.00	
Seth Buchanan, labor		16.02	
Total Expended			\$ 5,043.16
Raised by Town		\$4,000.00	
Received:			
Town of Stow, use of road machine		14.95	
State of Maine, flood damage		983.03	
			4,997.98
Overdrawn			\$ 45.18

TOWN FARM

Received:			
Central Maine Power Co.,			
for right of way	\$	175.00	
Diamond Match Co.,			
sale of timber		498.60	
			\$ 673.60

SUPPORT OF THE POOR

State Case #1

Balance due, Jan. 1			
1953	\$	13.25	
Paid:			
Dr. K. E. Dore		22.50	
Mrs. Irving Smith		140.00	
Hattie M. Adams		86.00	
S. T. Oliver & Son		56.30	
			\$ 318.05
Received from State of Maine			298.05
Balance due from State			\$ 20.00

State Case #2

Balance due, Jan. 1			
1953	\$	44.20	

Paid:		
F. A. Hill & Son	\$	75.00
Esther Flint		140.05
S. T. Oliver & Son		4.35
Dr. K. E. Dore		47.75
		<u>311.35</u>
Received from State of Maine		
		<u>311.32</u>
Balance due from State	\$	.03

## State Case #3

Balance due, Jan. 1, 1953	\$	17.93
Paid:		
Kenerson & Yoder		269.54
S. T. Oliver & Son		99.66
Dr. Frederick W. Skillin		12.00
		<u>399.13</u>
Received from State of Maine		
		<u>378.94</u>
Balance due from State	\$	20.19

## State Case #4

Paid:		
C. F. Trumbull	\$	14.99
Received from State of Maine		
		14.99

## State Case #5

Balance due Jan. 1, 1953	\$	588.55
Paid:		
Dr. L. G. Davies		18.00
F. A. Hill & Son		75.00
Esther Flint		26.41
		<u>707.96</u>
Received from State of Maine		
	\$	707.96

OTHER TOWN'S POOR

Paid:			
John Chandler	\$	19.74	
Dr. Roger M. Boothby		3.00	\$ 22.74
Received from Town of Chatham			\$ 22.74

TOWN POOR

Phil Matt

Paid:			
Willow Crest Home	\$	1,042.83	
C. R. McLaughlin, M.D.		4.00	\$ 1,046.83

John Cody

Paid:			
Dr. K. E. Dore	\$	176.00	
Virginia Griffin		110.35	
Memorial Hospital		10.00	
F. A. Hill & Son		145.00	
Dr. Charles E. Smith		5.00	
Esther Flint		98.00	\$ 544.35

Tramps

Paid:			
Fred E. Haley	\$		29.00

Mrs. Dorothy Haley

Paid:			
Memorial Hospital	\$	50.27	
Dr. K. E. Dore		21.00	
Central Maine General Hospital		190.53	
Mrs. Adelard Joncas		70.00	
S. T. Oliver & Son		.75	\$ 332.55



Charles York

Paid:

Dr. Roger M. Boothby	\$	3.00	
Mrs. John R. Blake		<u>93.00</u>	\$ 96.00

John Burke

Paid:

Dr. L. G. Davies	\$		15.75
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George Booth

Paid:

S. T. Oliver & Son	\$	35.00	
Dr. Roger M. Boothby		<u>6.50</u>	\$ 41.50

Betty Lou Smith

Paid:

Memorial Hospital	\$		95.10
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Harold Emery

Paid:

Whitaker's Gen. Store	\$	30.00	
Maine General Hospital		228.00	
Dr. K. E. Dore		<u>10.00</u>	\$ 268.00

Ernest Boucher

Paid:

Twin Gates Manor	\$		270.00
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Joe Clark

Paid:

P. H. Kenerson	\$		5.16
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Louis Sargent

Paid:		
Town of Gorham, Maine	\$	66.49

Mildred Andrews

Paid:		
Arlene Blake	\$	40.00
Clifford B. Hill		15.00
Marion Douglas, R.N.		1,092.75
Dr. K. E. Dore		17.00
		\$ 1,164.75

Martha Sargent

Paid:		
Maple Lane Nurs. Home	\$	140.00

Aid to Dependent Children

Paid:		
Treas. State of Maine	\$	697.32
		\$ 4,812.80
Total Expended		
Raised by Town	\$3,500.00	
Received:		
Mildred Andrews	157.00	
Theodore Pottle for		
Mildred Andrews	130.00	
John Cody	55.75	3,842.75
		\$ 970.05
Overdrawn	\$	

Elden Ela

Balance 1952	\$	224.17
Paid:		
Dr. L. G. Davies	24.00	
Dr. K. E. Dore	90.00	
S. T. Oliver & Son	39.00	
Esther Flint	14.00	\$ 391.17
		\$ 391.17
Received from Howard Ela	\$	391.17

WITHHOLDING TAX

Paid:		
Casco Bank & Trust Co.	\$2,066.30	
Dir. of Internal Rev.	796.70	
Error on R. Kenerson's check	<u>11.40</u>	\$ 2,874.40
Received from Town of Fryeburg	\$2,934.45	
Bal. from 1952, due	<u>157.70</u>	<u>3,092.15</u>
Due Director of Internal Revenue		\$ 217.75

SOCIAL SECURITY

Paid:		
Maine Retirement System		\$ 159.73
Received from Town of Fryeburg	\$ 156.56	
Town's share, paid from surplus	<u>79.36</u>	<u>235.88</u>
Bal. due Maine Retirement System		\$ 76.15

OFFICERS' SALARIES

Paid:		
G. Myron Kimball, 1952 and 1953	\$ 250.00	
Merle S. Jones	1,185.00	
B. W. Page	500.00	
S. E. Stanley	500.00	
P. H. Kenerson	500.00	
Lillian Swan	325.00	
Norman Gray	100.00	
Ruth French	100.00	
William Oliver	100.00	
Warren Haley	<u>100.00</u>	
Total Expended		\$ 3,660.00
Raised by Town		<u>3,500.00</u>
Overdrawn		\$ 160.00

CLERICAL

Paid:		
Helen S. Walker	\$	250.00
Raised by Town	\$	250.00

INSURANCE

Paid:		
G. Myron Kimball	\$	761.44
Asa O. Pike 2nd & Son		790.81
Langdon F. Andrews		341.31
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Total Expended	\$	1,893.56
Raised by Town	\$2,000.00	
Refund:		
Asa O. Pike 2nd & Son		87.96
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		2,087.96
Unexpended	\$	194.40

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Paid:		
State Bureau of Health	\$	250.00
Raised by Town	\$	250.00

CEMETERIES

Paid:		
Pine Grove Cemetery		
Association	\$	101.00
Irving Smith		14.00
Sumner Hamilton		196.00
Fryeburg Monumental		
Works		41.00
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Total Expended	\$	352.00



Raised by Town	\$	400.00	
Received:			
Casco Bank & Trust Co.		159.00	
Portland Savings Bank		122.00	\$ 681.00
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Unexpended	\$		329.00

#### BRADLEY MEMORIAL PARK

Paid:			
Dwight Durgin	\$	.75	
Robert Blake		.75	
Asa O. Pike 4th		8.25	
Ernest Smith		15.00	
Walter E. Lord, Sr.		53.00	
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Total Expended	\$		77.75
Raised by Town			<hr/> 100.00
Unexpended	\$		22.25

#### SHADE TREES

Paid:		
Western Maine Forest		
Nursery Co.	\$	395.00
Raised by Town		<hr/> 500.00
Unexpended	\$	105.00

#### FIRES

Paid:		
Norman Gray	\$	20.04
Fire Pay Rolls		1,432.39
Fryeburg Village Corp.		292.50
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Total Expended	\$	1,744.93

Raised by Town	\$1,000.00	
Received:		
Town of Fryeburg	4.00	
State of Maine	690.78	1,694.78
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Overdrawn		\$ 50.15

SACO VALLEY FIRE ASSOCIATION

Paid:		
Treas. Saco Valley		
Fire Association		\$ 1,000.00
Raised by Town		\$ 1,000.00

FIRE EQUIPMENT

Paid:		
Eastern Fire Equip. Inc.		\$ 193.94
Raised by Town		200.00
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Unexpended		\$ 6.06

WOMEN'S LIBRARY CLUB

Paid:		
Treas. Fryeburg Women's		
Library Club		\$ 535.00
Raised by Town	\$ 500.00	
Received:		
State of Maine	35.00	\$ 535.00
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AMERICAN LEGION

Paid:		
Treas. American Legion		
Frank W. Shaw Post		
137		\$ 100.00
Raised by Town		\$ 100.00

PUBLICITY BUREAU

Paid:		
State of Maine Publicity Bureau	\$	200.00
Raised by Town	\$	200.00

DUMP

Paid:		
Kenneth Fraser	\$	60.00
Trott's Hardware		18.85
Donald E. Baker, labor on road		141.10
Carl Eastman		202.50
F. G. & D. W. Buzzell		1.50
Irving Smith		334.50
Graves Garage		10.00
N. T. Fox Co., Inc.		25.00
Merton Charles, labor on road		22.50
Fred Gould, labor on road		16.00
Merton Charles, truck		31.50
Hulda Lewis, gravel		10.00
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Total Expended	\$	873.45
Raised by Town	\$1,000.00	
Received:		
Fryeburg Village Corp.	153.55	<hr/>
		1,153.55
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Unexpended	\$	280.10

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Paid:	
Brackett Hardware	\$ 6.60
William Jackson	14.00
Central Maine Power Co.	39.60
Conway Supply Co., Inc.	34.22

Charles D. Merrill	10.00
Trott's Hardware	6.90
Fryeburg Oil Co.	<u>48.65</u>

Total Expended	\$ 159.97
Raised by Town	<u>200.00</u>
Unexpended	\$ 40.03

BAND

Paid:	
Fryeburg Music Assn. taken from Surplus	\$ 300.00

TOWN BOOKLET

Paid:	
Treas. Chamber Of Com.	\$ 400.00
Raised by Town	\$ 400.00

REPAIRS ON TOWN HOUSE

Paid:	
Elmo Greene	\$ 66.25
John F. Chick & Son	368.04
Perley Libby	<u>114.13</u>
Total Expended	\$ 548.42
Raised by Town	<u>600.00</u>
Unexpended	\$ 51.58



## Schools

### SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

December 31, 1953

#### Detail of Receipts:

Unexpended appropriation  
of School Building Com-  
mittee, transferred to  
School Building Fund \$ 980.76

#### Town Appropriations:

Appropriated in 1949 2,000.00  
Appropriated in 1950 2,000.00  
Appropriated in 1951 2,000.00  
Appropriated in 1952 5,000.00

#### Accumulated Interest:

added in 1950 39.73  
added in 1951 90.80  
added in 1952 84.71

#### Clarence E. Mulford

Trust Fund 1,000.00

#### State of Maine for one half cost of plans

1,200.00

#### First National Bank of Boston for Sale of Serial Notes

50,166.67

#### Total Available

\$64,562.67

#### Paid:

Gerard Construction Co.  
Inc., contractor \$57,259.46

Alonzo J. Harriman, Inc.  
architect 3,710.74

Gledhill Bros., Inc.,  
desks 1,434.33

Loring Short & Harmon,  
shades 372.98

Casco Bank & Trust Co. 9.44

#### Total Cost of School Building

62,786.95

#### Unexpended

\$ 1,775.72

VILLAGE SCHOOL NOTE AND INTEREST

Paid:		
First National Bank of Boston		\$ 8,000.00
Raised by Town	\$6,000.00	
Balance Jan. 1, 1953	1,000.00	
Received:		
Mulford Trust Fund	1,500.00	8,500.00
Unexpended		\$ 500.00

SCHOOL PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENT

Paid:		
H. C. Baxter & Bro., lime	\$ 27.50	
Jack D. Mansur, lawn seed	124.00	
Blue Rock Quarry	26.18	
Donald Baker, loam	482.00	
E. P. Osgood, fertilizer	55.00	
Labor on school grounds	1,690.71	
Total Expended		\$ 2,405.39
Received:		
Clarence E. Mulford Trust Fund	\$1,800.00	
Rent of Barn	75.00	
George Roberts for School Annex	250.00	
Percy Cox, sale of Fred Hill place	700.00	2,825.00
Unexpended		\$ 419.61

## Auditor's Report

L. EVERETT OUTHOUSE  
Public Accountant and Auditor

January 1954

Board of Selectmen  
Town of Fryeburg  
Fryeburg, Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request, we have audited the records of the town of Fryeburg for the municipal year ended December 31, 1953.

This examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and included all procedures which we considered necessary. Insofar as could be determined, within the scope of the examination, the financial affairs of the town appear to have been administered in a proper manner.

The results of the audit are disclosed in the exhibits and schedules embodied in this report, and fairly present the financial position of the town of Fryeburg, and the results of its operations for the municipal year ended December 31, 1953.

Respectfully submitted,

L. EVERETT OUTHOUSE

A complete copy of the Auditor's report is on file in the Selectmen's office.

Town of Fryeburg

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEFICIT

Year Ended December 31, 1953

Net Deficit Balance	
December 31, 1952	\$27,083.81

CHARGES

Abatement of:	
1952 Taxes	33.29
1953 Taxes	214.00
Appropriations from Cash:	
Band	300.00
Social Security-Town's Share	79.36
Transfer to School Building Fund	
a/c 1952 Gift from	
C. F. Mulford Trust	1,000.00

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Total Charges and Balance at	
December 31, 1953	\$28,710.46

CREDITS

1953 Excise Taxes	
Collected in Ex-	
cess of Estimate	\$ 4,016.62
State Charity	
Accounts Receiv.	588.02
Supplemental Taxes:	
1952	9.00
1953	124.73
School Notes Paid	7,000.00
Current Year Appropri-	
ations Unexpended	2,010.29

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Total Credits	13,748.66
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Net Deficit at	
December 31, 1953	\$14,961.80

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Town of Fryeburg  
BALANCE SHEETS COMPARED  
Years Ended December 31

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>
Cash	\$56,786.28	\$28,366.31
Tax Liens	172.37	228.00
Uncollected Taxes	1,742.46	2,491.80
Accounts Receivable	75.38	40.19
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Total Assets	\$58,776.49	\$31,126.30
Trust Funds Invested	17,585.33	17,742.42
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Total Assests and Trust Funds In- vested	\$76,361.82	\$48,868.72
 <u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Notes Payable	\$50,000.00	\$43,000.00
Deferred Credits:		
Mary Elizabeth		
Charles Fund	221.24	1,385.02
School Build. Fund	31,711.33	1,775.72
Town Deficit:		
Appropriation Bal- ances Forward	3,927.73	- 72.64
Net Deficit	-27,083.81	-14,961.80
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Total Liabilities and Deficit	\$58,776.49	\$31,126.30
Trust Funds Principal	17,585.33	17,742.42
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Total Liabilities, Deficit and Trust Fund Principal	\$76,361.82	\$48,868.72

## Tax Collector's Report

Original Committment	\$99,252.56	
Supplements	<u>124.73</u>	
Total Committment		\$99,377.20
Coll. & Paid Treas.	\$96,867.67	
Abatements	<u>214.00</u>	
Uncollected Taxes	<u>2,295.62</u>	\$99,377.20
Collected and Paid		
Treasurer for:		
Excise Taxes		\$11,588.71
1951 Taxes		9.66
1952 Taxes		226.88

### SUPPLEMENTAL TAXES

Tjaard Hommes	\$	3.00
Erlon P. Jones		39.23
Casco Bank & Trust Co.		34.50
Lloyd R. Bartlett		3.00
Robert Parker		3.00
Vincent Downing		3.00
John J. Long		3.00
Clarence Groyer		3.00
Philip Heald		3.00
Alton Potwin		3.00
Malcolm Harriman		3.00
Howard L. Warren		3.00
John L. Berry		3.00
Walter C. Jerome		3.00
Roland F. Wiley		3.00
Wilbur Frost		3.00
Donald H. Stone		3.00
Corliss S. Watson		3.00
Donald Devine		<u>3.00</u>

Total	\$	124.73
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ABATEMENTS

Roger Dunn	\$ 69.00
Thomas Unnold, moved	3.35
Albert Smith, moved	3.35
Exchange Corp. of Port- land	34.50
Herbert Murkland, paid in Florida	3.00
Clarence Haley, paid in Brownfield	3.00
Robert Smith	82.80
Alexander Anger	3.00
Earl Bell, paid in So. Paris, Me.	3.00
Ethan Farris, over 70	3.00
Edward P. Cox, paid in Brownfield	3.00
A. T. Cressey, over 70	<u>3.00</u>
 Total	 \$ 214.00

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

(January 10, 1954 - At time of Audit)

Wilbur Bisbee	\$ 20.12
Laura Freeman Blake	41.40
Retha Blood	17.25
George Brown	34.50
John M. Brown	72.35
Millard Burnell, Jr.	3.00
Katherine Butters	.69
Sewall Butters, Jr.	17.15
Alton Chaplin	32.33
Percy Coombs	62.00
Walter Drowns	3.00
Earl Dyer	27.85
William K. Easton	5.18
Harry Ela	10.00
Lyman Ela, Sr.	23.90
Jesse Emery	13.80
Harold Emery	3.00
Alvin Flint	16.80

Frances Frost	\$ 41.40
Hugh Goldthwaite	14.04
Fred S. Gould	45.65
Clyde Hall	3.00
Francis & Corinne Hatt	12.08
Fred Holt, 2nd	3.35
Edward Holt	3.00
Bernard Hutchins	10.70
F. C. Hutchins	48.30
Perley Kenerson	3.00
James Kiesman, Jr.	3.00
Leonard Kiesman	9.90
Frank & Alberta Knox	72.35
Waldo H. Martindale	3.35
Carlton G. McAllister	24.15
Edw. McInnis	19.33
Wallace Merrill	12.43
Frank Meserve	3.00
Edw. B. & Clara Mills	20.10
William Moulton	48.30
Irving Page	3.45
Wilmar Patten	17.60
Barton Prouty	13.35
Virgil Reed	3.35
Francis Richardson	13.80
Bernard Ring	113.85
Frank W. Shaw	363.64
Thomas Sherbourne	3.00
Albert Skinner	3.00
John & Martha Snow	10.35
Perley Thompson, Heirs	45.20
Archie Thompson	3.00
Corey Wales	29.62
Chisholm Watt	124.20
Elwood & Bertha Wentworth	3.35
Francis Wentworth	124.35

## Non-Resident

H. G. Austin	\$ 6.90
Florence Bell	6.90
L. L. Clark Lumber Co.	6.90
Frank A. DeBoyco	20.70
Everett V. Douglass	39.68
Lillian Douglass	17.25



Olive Dunn	\$ 15.88
Philo T. Farnsworth	69.00
Philius Fillion	12.08
Frederika Fife Foster	90.64
Madeline Greene	20.70
Max Hertel	27.60
Britton G. Holmes	193.20
Howard Miller	1.73
Marie O. Moran & Irene Pratt	3.45
Seymour Page	34.50
Packard Oil Co.	44.51
J. A. Stiles	3.45
Almon E. Wentworth	.69

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Total \$ 2,295.62

TAXES PAID AFTER JANUARY 10, 1954

Edward Holt	\$ 3.00
Harry Ela	10.00
Olive Dunn	15.88
L. L. Clark Lumber Co.	6.90
Wilbur Bisbee	20.12
Lyman Ela, Sr.	23.90
Wallace Merrill	7.00
Everett Douglass	39.68
Lillian Douglass	17.25
Frank W. Shaw	50.00
Corey Wales	29.62
James Kiesman, Jr.	3.00
Frederika Fife Foster	90.64

COLLECTED AND PAID TREASURER

1951 Taxes

Carl Penley	\$ 3.00
Harry Farrin	3.33
Harold Emery	3.33

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Total \$ 9.66

### 1952 Taxes

Wilson Whitten	\$ 3.00
Charles Kendrick	3.00
Alfred Morey	3.00
Virgil Reed	3.30
Bernard Ring	38.35
George Brown	5.95
Albert Skinner	3.00
Walter Drown	3.00
Harry Farrin	3.00
Archie Thompson	3.00
Clifford Heath	3.00
Joe Cohen	125.38
Harold Emery	3.00
Fred Holt, 2nd	3.30
David Hill	23.60
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Total	\$ 226.88

MERLE G. ABBOTT  
Tax Collector

## Treasurer's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Fryeburg,  
Maine:

I hereby submit the following financial  
statement for the fiscal year ending Decem-  
ber 31, 1953.

### RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1953      \$56,786.28

Merle G. Abbott,  
Tax Collector:

1951 Town Taxes	\$ 9.66
1952 Town Taxes	1,022.28
1952 Town Taxes (Int.)	21.36
1953 Town Taxes	96,867.67
1953 Excise Taxes	11,588.71
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	\$109,509.68

Lien Collections:

1950 Taxes	\$	16.33	
1951 Taxes		150.22	
1952 Taxes		352.29	
Interest & Costs		<u>5.00</u>	\$ 523.84

<u>The Mulford Trust Fund</u>	\$ 3,300.00
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School Tuition

Town of Denmark	\$	140.00	
Town of Stow		<u>51.00</u>	\$ 191.00

Loans

Casco Bank & Trust (in anticipation of taxes)	\$20,000.00
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State of Maine

Town Road Improv.	\$	2,337.13	
Snow Removal		1,446.50	
Gravel		262.00	
Health & Welfare		1,711.26	
Forest Fires		690.78	
Dog Licenses Refunded		48.07	
R.R. & Tel. & Tel. Tax		165.44	
Bank Stock Tax		185.12	
Library		35.00	
Highway		1,292.90	
School Fund		<u>12,481.95</u>	\$20,656.15

<u>Withholding Tax</u>	\$ 2,934.45
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<u>Social Security</u>	\$ 156.52
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<u>Teachers' Retirement Assn.</u>	\$ 634.60
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Miscellaneous

F. W. Shaw Post, A. L. #137, salting & sanding	\$	8.55
Gerard Construction Co., rent of barn		75.00
Fryeburg Village Fire Corp., refund on dump		153.55

Asa O. Pike 2nd & Son,		
Refunded:		
Fire Extinguishers	\$ 15.98	
Fire Insurance	71.98	
Fire Extinguishers	17.34	105.30
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Merle Jones:		
Returned check of		
Grace Hall	\$ 18.00	
General School Fund	399.50	417.50
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Casco Bank & Trust Co.,		
Int. on cemetery		
trust funds		159.00
Portland Savings Bank,		
Int. on cemetery		
trust funds		122.00
Mildred Andrews, welfare		47.00
Theodore Pottle, care of		
Mildred Andrews	\$ 130.00	
G. Myron Kimball, cons.		
Mildred Andrews	110.00	240.00
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Returned fire payroll		
checks unclaimed		4.00
Edward P. Cox, Fred Hill		
house, ell, and barn		700.00
George Roberts, School		
Annex		250.00
Town of Stow, Me., use		
of road machinery		14.95
Howard Ela, care of		
Elden Ela, 1952-3		391.17
Town of Sweden, Me.,		
stove, tank & oil		50.00
B. W. Page:		
Village tar	\$ 78.21	
Winter roads	4.00	82.21
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Town of Chatham, N.H.,		
Poor Account		22.74
Old Colony Trust Co.,		
Joseph & Mary Chand-		
ler Fund		1,163.78
Central Maine Power Co.,		
current expense		175.00



F. A. Hill & Son,		\$ 55.75
John Cody		498.60
Diamond Match Co., Logs		572.33
M. R. Charles, Village Tar		<u>5,308.43</u>

Total Receipts		\$220,000.95
Paid Selectmen's Warrants		<u>191,634.64</u>
Cash Balance December 31, 1953		\$ 28,366.31

To the Citizens of the Town of Fryeburg,  
Maine:

Following is a list of the liens on real estate which remained unpaid at the end of the fiscal year 1953. These figures include the lien charges.

	<u>1952</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ernest W. Brown	21.54		21.54
George Brown	33.47		33.47
John M. Brown	63.28		63.28
Wm. K. Easton	8.13		8.13
Francis Frost	29.83		29.83
Hugh Goldthwaite	12.60		12.60
Max Hertel	31.95		31.95
Leonard Kiesman	9.61		9.61
Howard Miller	5.15	5.82	10.97
Irving Page	<u>6.62</u>	<u>        </u>	<u>6.62</u>
	222.18	5.82	228.00

LILLIAN B. SWAN  
Treasurer

No.	Name	Original Balance	Balance Jan. 1, 1953	Interest To Date	Expended 1953	Balance Dec. 31 1953
1.	Dr. Clement J. Adams	\$ 150.00	\$ 197.39	\$ 4.96	\$ 5.00	\$ 197.35
2.	John Bachelder	1023.33	1192.51	30.09	----	1222.60
3.	David A. Bradley	200.00	240.32	6.04	----	246.36
4.	May H. Bunton	500.00	633.49	15.98	----	649.47
5.	Albert B. Caswell	100.00	105.74	2.65	----	108.39
6.	Edna Chandler	200.00	267.09	6.74	----	273.83
7.	Mary E. C. Charles	200.00	200.07	5.03	5.00	200.10
8.	Betsey W. Farrington	100.00	117.83	2.96	19.00	101.79
9.	F. N. Frye	500.00	868.25	21.90	1.00	889.15
10.	Judge Simon Frye	100.00	137.22	3.44	----	140.66
11.	Harriet G. Fordon	200.00	224.22	5.66	----	229.88
12.	Mary L. Gordon	200.00	200.78	5.04	5.00	200.82
13.	Dr. Oliver Griswold	100.00	145.78	3.65	----	149.43
14.	Sherman Haggood	1000.00	1064.68	26.88	----	1091.56
15.	Nathaniel R. Hardy	378.00	429.45	10.81	12.00	428.26
16.	Susan M. Hutchins	100.00	100.43	2.51	2.00	100.94
17.	Daniel A. Irish	200.00	225.04	5.65	----	230.69
18.	A. R. Jenness	100.00	100.63	2.51	3.00	100.14
19.	Minnie Matson	2000.00	2000.00	50.26	49.00	2001.26
20.	Mary A. Randall	25.00	25.33	.62	----	25.95
21.	Florence L. Robinson	250.00	250.15	6.31	6.00	250.46
22.	Walter L. Sanborn	100.00	129.57	3.09	----	132.66
23.	Mary A. Seavey	100.00	130.58	3.28	----	133.86

24.	Ann W. Shirley	100.00	100.59	2.51	3.00	100.10
25.	Lizzie C. Shirley	475.00	500.64	12.02	12.00	500.66
26.	Ellen F. Smart	100.00	132.39	3.32	----	135.71
27.	William P. Smart	100.00	125.62	3.15	----	128.77
28.	Abiel F. Smith	100.00	138.75	3.48	----	142.23
29.	Susanna A. Smith	50.00	69.51	1.74	----	71.25
30.	Alexander Stevens	150.00	299.56	7.55	----	307.11
31.	Toll Bridge Cem. Assn.	300.00	318.92	7.67	14.00	312.59
32.	S. M. Wadsworth	200.00	200.14	5.03	5.00	200.17
33.	A. H. Walker	150.00	150.99	3.78	4.00	150.77
34.	Augusta L. Ward	100.00	100.69	2.51	3.00	100.20
35.	Dean H. & Elizabeth Wiley	100.00	111.49	2.79	----	114.28
36.	Hazen Wiley	100.00	110.00	2.77	----	112.77

SCHOOL FUNDS

37.	John Bachelder	500.00	563.10	13.11	63.00	513.21
38.	May H. Bunton	500.00	570.31	13.18	70.00	513.49

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SPECIAL FUNDS

39.	D. A. Bradley Reforest.	4775.00	5018.64	125.67	----	5144.31
40.	Joseph & Mary Chandler Educational	----	221.24	1163.78	----	1385.02
41.	Salvage	81.14	87.44	1.75	----	89.19

LILLIAN B. SWAN,  
Custodian of Cemetery Funds

## Report of Public Health Nurse — 1953

### FRYEBURG

During the past year, Fryeburg has continued to support a Public Health Nursing Program in which service was given by the nurse to the individual, family and community.

Some families have been contacted by the nurse at the request of the family physician, with definite recommendations made by him, and others have come to the attention of the nurse through routine visits.

Visits have been made to instruct mothers and expectant mothers in the hygiene of maternity and infancy, and in some instances, to demonstrate care. Visits have been made to homes where there has been Tuberculosis and acute communicable diseases, to assist the patient to receive adequate medical care and to help to protect his family and the community from its spread.

Fryeburg, recognizing the importance of keeping the well child, well, has continued to make available the Child Health Conferences to all infants and pre-school children not under the supervision of a private physician. Four conferences were held during the summer months with Dr. Davies and Dr. Dore as examining physicians.

The attendance was larger than the previous year with a total of 60 children attending. Immunization against diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and smallpox was offered. Although the conferences held showed pleasing results, we know that infants and



small children need continuous medical supervision, and it is to be hoped that the children are being checked periodically by their family physicians. We have not, as yet, been able to work out a plan for monthly conferences in Fryeburg.

Again this year, health examinations of school children in selected grades, were done and all of these were completed in December. A few parents accompanied their children at the time of the examination. It is usually more significant when the parent accompanies the child as an excellent opportunity is provided for a consultation with the doctor, nurse and sometimes the teacher, regarding the findings. It is to be hoped that the coming year will see more parent participation.

Follow-up work is now being done by the nurse. Whenever possible, children found to have handicapping defects are referred to their private physicians. Children to whom private care is not available are referred to the Cardiac and Crippled Children's Clinics held under the direction of the State.

As is the custom, in the month of March, the town officials, through your local Health Officer, offered free vaccination against smallpox, to the town. At the request of the P. T. A., your Health Council arranged a meeting at which Miss Dorothy Bryant, Associate Director of Dental Health, State Bureau of Health, was the speaker. She explained a value of fluoridation in relation to dental decay. During the following July, a program was carried on whereby topical applications of fluorine were offered to the children of Fryeburg.

The Health Council has been of invaluable assistance to the nurse in arranging programs and supplying volunteer service for the activities carried on. It is planned

that in the coming year, further study of community health needs will be made and emphasis placed on Health Education Programs.

I take this opportunity to extend to the town officials, the physicians, the school personnel and the Health Council, my sincere appreciation for their interest and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR E. GRIFFITHS, R.N.  
State Bureau of Health

## Report of Health Officer

January 10, 1954

To:  
Board of Selectmen  
Fryeburg, Maine

Hereon is the report of communicable and contagious diseases as reported to me during the past year:

Pneumonia	2
Chicken Pox	12
Poliomyelitis	1
Strep Throat	17
Mumps	6
Influenza	42
Measles	28

Respectfully submitted,

Warren F. Haley  
Health Officer

REPORT OF MOUTH HEALTH PROJECT

Fryeburg  
January, 1954

For the first year, Fryeburg children have received sodium fluoride applications for the partial prevention of dental decay plus mouth health education. Efforts of the Parent-Teacher Association and Health Council provided the services of a registered dental hygienist during a 19 day period in July, 1953 to give these applications to 106 children. Sodium fluoride applications, when given at the right ages with the specified technique, usually prevent about one-half the dental decay that ordinarily occurs.

A more effective and cheaper method of dental decay prevention is the adjustment of the fluoride content of the drinking water to the level of 1 part of fluoride to 1 million parts of water. This method of prevention is now used in more than 800 communities serving more than 15 million people. Children who grow up using these fluoride-adjusted water supplies have 65 percent less dental decay than do others who do not have this advantage. All towns with public water supplies would do well to change to this more effective means of prevention.

DIVISION OF DENTAL HEALTH  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

## Report of School Department

### School Committee

RUTH FRENCH

WILLIAM OLIVER

NORMAN GRAY

### Superintendent

MERLE S. JONES

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### Resources

Appropriation	\$49,105.00	
John Fox, tuition	36.00	
Grace Hall, check ret.	18.00	
Town of Denmark	140.00	
Town of Chatham	216.00	
Town of Stow	51.00	
Eugene Libby, tuition	36.00	
Anna Eastman, tuition	72.00	
Emma Grover, lights	16.00	
Desks and supplies	23.50	
State of Maine	<u>12,481.95</u>	\$62,195.45

#### Disbursements

Overdraft, Jan. 1,		
1953	\$ 219.26	
Teachers	22,129.80	
Fuel	2,002.01	
Janitors & cleaning	1,988.00	
Conveyance	7,598.23	
Secondary tuition	24,130.76	
Elementary tuition	72.00	
Textbooks & supplies	2,027.55	
Lights	520.68	
Water	<u>125.00</u>	<u>60,813.29</u>

Balance, Jan. 1, 1954	\$ 1,382.16
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Teachers

Sadie Adams	\$ 1,900.08	
Carolyn Andrews	1,950.12	
Mildred C. Andrews	1,900.08	
Rae Flint, asst.	227.50	
Katharine Gray	1,900.08	
Emma Grover	1,372.28	
Thelma Hapworth	1,950.12	
Barbara Hodsdon	1,889.52	
Doris S. Jones	1,900.08	
Lucille Kenerson	316.70	
Ruby Largey	791.70	
Olive Palmer	1,900.08	
Mary Elizabeth Walker	1,108.38	
Esther P. York	1,950.12	
Charles Heffernan	849.96	
Grace Hall, sub.	54.00	
Lucille Kenerson, sub.	60.00	
Edna Eastman, sub.	9.00	
Katharine Gray,		
professional credits	50.00	
Emma Grover,		
professional credits	<u>50.00</u>	\$22,129.80

Fuel

Ossipee Oil Co.	\$ 862.10	
Fryeburg Oil Co.	144.69	
Tide Water Oil Co.	258.19	
Herbert Rankin	601.63	
John Weston	105.00	
Gerrard Constr. Co.	20.40	
George D. Walker	7.00	
Fryeburg Box Co.	<u>3.00</u>	\$ 2,002.01

Janitors and Cleaning

Lester Walker	\$ 1,265.00	
Edward Lord	615.00	
Lester Walker, clean.	50.00	
Spencer Parker	10.00	
Thelma McAllister	16.00	
Alta Quinsey	16.00	
Anna Eastman	<u>16.00</u>	\$ 1,988.00

## Conveyance

Raymond Charles	\$ 4,830.00	
Lester Walker	900.00	
B. D. Gallagher	1,170.00	
Dennett Chandler	360.00	
Robert Littlefield	25.00	
Raymond Charles, library	90.00	
Asa O. Pike 2nd, & Son, insurance	178.81	
Myron Kimball, ins.	<u>44.42</u>	\$ 7,598.23

REPAIR

## Resources

Balance Jan. 1, 1953	\$ 433.26	
Appropriation	1,000.00	
Town of Sweden	<u>50.00</u>	\$ 1,483.26

## Disbursements

George Young	\$ 159.46	
Joseph Valladares	87.00	
Eastern Fire Equip.	52.63	
George Raymond	52.65	
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	481.42	
J. L. Hammett Co.	61.65	
Diamond Match Co.	47.60	
Z. W. Chandler	112.65	
Paris Mfg. Co.	39.60	
Merton Charles	18.00	
Spencer Parker	12.00	
Francis Parker	12.00	
George Roberts	16.96	
Misc., small items	<u>43.25</u>	<u>1,196.87</u>
Balance Jan. 1, 1954		\$ 286.39

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

Balance Jan. 1, 1953	\$	11.51			
Appropriation		100.00	\$		111.51
Expended					110.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1954			\$		1.51

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Appropriation			\$		100.00
Expended:					
Kenneth Dore	\$	50.00			
Lloyd Davies		50.00	\$		100.00

BUNTON FUND

Paid:					
Shaw Furniture			\$		133.00

PROPOSED BUDGET

Need

Teachers	\$23,130.00				
Fuel	2,200.00				
Janitors	2,100.00				
Conveyance	7,470.00				
Insurance	225.00				
Library	100.00				
Secondary tuition	25,800.00				
Textbooks & supplies	2,000.00				
Water and lights	800.00			\$63,825.00	

Sources

State School Fund	\$12,500.00				
Elementary tuition	500.00				
To be raised by Town	50,825.00			\$63,825.00	

## OTHER BUDGET NEEDS

Repair	\$ 1,500.00
Medical Inspection	\$ 100.00
Improvement Account	\$ 110.00

## STATISTICS

Teacher	School	Grades	Pupils
Thelma Hapworth	Village G.	7 & 8	29
Ruby Largey	Village G.	6 & 7	31
Olive Palmer	Village G.	4 & 5	29
Esther York	Village P.	3 & 4	33
Katharine Gray	Village P.	2	24
Doris Jones	Village P.	1	25
Lucille Kenerson	Village P.	Sub.	20
Carolyn Andrews	No.Fryeburg	7 & 8	25
Barbara Hodsdon	No.Fryeburg	5 & 6	33
Mildred Andrews	No.Fryeburg	2, 3 & 4	37
Sadie Adams	No.Fryeburg	Sub. & 1	40
Rae Flint	No.Fryeburg	Helper	

Enrollment:

School	Sub.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	T
Village	20	25	24	21	23	18	22	24	14	191
North Fryeburg	<u>21</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>135</u>
Total	41	44	34	32	39	38	35	32	31	326

Fryeburg Academy	82
Total in school	<u>408</u>

## Repairs

During the year we had one room decorated at North Fryeburg, had shelves built in the supply room, and had the fire chamber rebuilt in the furnace. At the Village School we found it necessary to have the septic tank cleaned, we were required to obtain a fire extinguisher for the annex and we purchased one of a capacity which could be used in the boiler room of the new school, we purchased desks for one room in the new building, and took care of several items which were necessary to the operation of the new building.

This year we need to replace the desks in grades three and four at North Fryeburg, and to keep our painting schedule we should have the halls decorated and the trim painted outside. Considerable moisture runs down over the doors on the back of the new building and we have had a shield built to remedy this situation. There is quite a bit of work left to complete the grading and landscaping of the Village grounds and with this completion we should have a lawn mower. There is one other piece of equipment that seems essential to me. For five years my vacuum cleaner has been used to clean the walls of the North Fryeburg School and now that we have four more rooms of a similar type I feel it is time the school department had one of its own.

There were a few responses to my plea for donations to make the Village Playgrounds complete, but I do wish to publicly express my appreciation to the Paugus Grange for its generous contribution. They had one activity and gave the proceeds to purchase a flag pole, an outside flag, and a classroom flag for each room in the new building. The balance was used to purchase records which were used to teach folk dancing.



We were also pleased with the gift of a radio and record player combination from Mr. and Mrs. Harry Loyzelle.

I am sure we were all pleased to see the Annex moved, and with the Hill Buildings cleared away one can see what the ultimate will be.

### School Improvement Account

For over thirty years the town has raised money for the school improvement account with little notice being given to it.

When a schoolroom earns \$10 it may receive another \$10 from the town and with this money purchase many of the needs that are not purchased in the general supplies. During the past year the teachers in the new building purchased a clock for each room. In the Grammar Building a piano was purchased, and at North Fryeburg one room used its improvement money to go toward the purchase of a set of World Books. More often, however, the money is used, as reported to me this year, for blocks, toys, bats, balls, work-books, magazines, tools, paints, and even materials for a party.

Teachers and children like this plan. Please continue with it.

### One Hundred Years Ago:

Whole number of scholars in town	682
Amount of money raised by town	\$ 799.14
Bank tax from state	\$ 126.87
Interest from sale of school lands	\$ 83.43
Total amount of money expended	\$1009.44
Proportion for each scholar	\$ 1.48
Total population (1850 census)	1523
Valuation 1860	\$550,593.00

At that time there were 16 districts in town and the committee commented on each. Some quotes:

"The whole number in District one is 143. Your committee are unable to state the exact length of the school, or the number of scholars in attendance; owing to the failure of the teacher to return the register furnished her, as required by law."

"District No. II: "The whole number in this district is 76. Whole number attending school 30. Average 17. There has been but one school in this district the past year, commencing August 15th and ending January 11th."

In another District: "We notice with satisfaction her endeavors to teach her pupils to think for themselves. This is a matter of great consequence in teaching, and success depends upon it in no small degree; yet teachers fail here most frequently, being satisfied, too often, with a parrot-like repetition of words, without caring to know whether those words are understood or not."

Another: "He is a good scholar, and has a high reputation as a teacher; but we are better pleased with his manner of teaching, than with the government of his school. The conditions of success in teaching is order and quiet; where these are not found there cannot be any great advancement in the studies pursued."

Yet another: "The school was visited but once. It is sufficient to say that the recitations were tolerably good, but the order was not as good as it should have been."

Concluding statements: "We have called your attention to each school: We have felt a deep interest in the schools, and we have done what we could to improve them, but we feel compelled to say, they are not what they should be, and not what we hope they soon will be. We know of no reason why the schools of Fryeburg should not favorably compare with those of any town in the state, but we know from personal observation that such is not the fact."

"If you would have competent teachers you must pay wages sufficient to secure competent teachers. You need not be told that many offering themselves as teachers are not qualified, and could not obtain certificates were the requirements of the law strictly adhered to. The law requires a good moral character, a capacity for the government and discipline of a school, and also a knowledge of Reading, Spelling, Writing, English Grammar, Geography, History and Arithmetic. Had your Committee refused certificates to all those deficient in some of these particulars half of the schools would, probably, have been without teachers."

"We know the difficulty of obtaining suitable teachers for the small wages such districts can pay, but we are quite sure that a teacher who is not worth more than \$1.25 or \$1.50 per week is in truth the most expensive one you can employ."

#### Conclusions 1954:

Today it is a custom among salesmen to take the number of pupils in school and multiply by five to obtain an estimate of the population of a town. In Fryeburg we would have 408 times 5 or 2,040. This compares quite favorably with the 1950 census

of 1926. If you should apply this to the figures of 1854 you would be convinced that in those days they must have had large families, as 682 of 1523 were of school age.

You will note that in one district with 76 scholars only 30 attended school and the average attendance was 17. That was general in the report, so of the 682 total reported there were doubtless no more than 300 who attended school, with an average attendance of possibly 200. The school with the largest attendance was the Hardy District with 32. We have gone a long way in school attendance.

After 100 years it is interesting to note that we will still find it difficult to convince some people that it is more important to teach children to think and have broad subjective minds, than it is to have parrot type recitations and children burdened with objective type responses, not knowing many times what it is all about.

In noting the comment on the physical structure, we may now feel that after 100 years we have fulfilled one request of the committee. Our schools now do compare favorably with the other towns in the state.

Noting the remarks relative to teacher qualifications and salaries. In Fryeburg we are fortunate in having qualified teachers, but the generalization still is true when we consider teachers state wide. As to salaries I can only comment that we are now raising for schools about 60 times as much, but teachers are getting only about 40 times as much. Again I may say that the statement, relative to the \$1.50 teacher being the most expensive teacher to hire, is still true in a general way, but in Fryeburg we are fortunate in having teachers whose husbands partly support the home, thus making it possible for us to have good teachers without having to pay the maximum price.

There are so many things to write about; the P. T. A. fluoride program, the grading of the school grounds, work being done with the boys and girls in basketball and baseball, the band, the music program, and hot lunches in addition to the very favorable work being done in the schoolrooms themselves, that I will only say we are doing our best to give boys and girls a well rounded program and we certainly appreciate all of the outside assistance we are getting.

Respectfully submitted,

MERLE S. JONES

#### SCHOOL BUILDING ACCOUNT

Total resources as	
listed last year	\$64,562.67

#### Expended

Gerrard Constr. Co.	\$57,259.46	
Alonzo Harriman	3,710.74	
Loring, Short		
and Harmon	372.98	
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	<u>1,434.33</u>	\$62,777.51

The new building was open for inspection on Sunday, April 12, and over 200 people signed the guest book. The building was open for classes on the following day. There were a few items that had to be completed by the contractor after the formal opening, such as outside painting and a few adjustments inside. I believe the teachers would report to you that the rooms with the excellent heat, ventilation, and lighting are ideal. I can assure you that I am well pleased.

Seth Chase Gordon Memorial	
Fund, expended	\$ 44.25













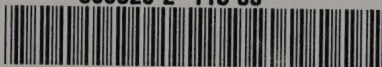




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